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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0220

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION IN NICOSIA, JANUARY 18

1. AT 0930 HOURS APPROXIMATELY 2,000 - 3,000 GREEK CYPRIOT DEMONSTRATORS CHARGED AND BROKE INTO UK HICOM CONSULAR OFFICES ON GRIVAS AVENUE, NICOSIA, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY. CONTENTS OF OFFICES WERE THROWN INTO STREET AND FROM FIRST REPORTS IT APPEARS POLICE HAD LITTLE CONTROL OF THE MOB. SECOND DEMONSTRATION IS FORMING AT METAXAS SQUARE AND THIRD DEMONSTRATION IS FORMING AT ARCHBISHOPRIC. TOTAL ESTIMATE OF DEMONSTRATORS IN NICOSIA AT 1000 HOURS IS ABOUT 10,000 PEOPLE.

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2. EMBASSY HAS POLICE PATROLS ON THE SCENE WITH TWO OF GROUPS. ADDITIONAL POLICE ARE ALSO ON STAND-BY AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY.

3. POLICE HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM CYPRUS NATIONAL GUARD WHICH INDICATES THAT THEY HAVE FAIRLY GOOD INFORMATION THAT DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY WILL BE VIOLENT.

4. MOST RCENT POLICE REPORTS INDICATE THAT DEMONSTRATORS ARE MOVING AWAY FROM THE HICOM CONSULAR OFFICES AND TO BRITISH COUNCIL REPEAT COUNCIL BUILDING IN CENTER CITY.
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